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In re application of: Blair E. Nygren, et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,039

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING A VIDEO
SESSION USING ACCELERATED FRAME PLAYBACK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled *System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Playback* by Blair E. Nygren, et al., please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended at page 1, line 1 as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked-up version of the amendments to the specification.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/751,038, entitled "System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Recording." These applications have been commonly assigned to e-talk Corporation.

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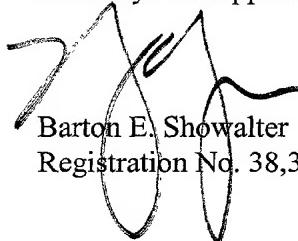
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REMARKS

Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-Up Version of Specification Amendments

The specification has been amended as follows.

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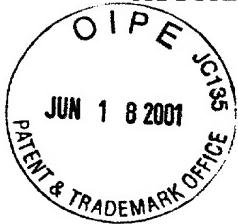
"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS"

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, entitled "System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Recording." These applications have been commonly assigned to E-Talk Corporation."

and insert therefore

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to and filed concurrently with pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/751,038, entitled "System and Method for Reproducing a Video Session Using Accelerated Frame Recording." These applications have been commonly assigned to e-talk Corporation.--



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Filing Date: December 29, 2000

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING A
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PLAYBACK

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-entitled nonprovisional patent application, please amend the application as follow:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended at Page 36, lines 12 and 13 as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked-up version of the amendment to the specification.

Execution then proceeds to step 428 from step 408.

IN THE FIGURES

Please add FIGURE 8 to the drawings of the application.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to make a correction to a typographical error in a reference numeral and to add FIGURE 8 which was inadvertently omitted from the original application filing on December 29, 2000. All content, terms, logic flow, reference numerals, and all other matter illustrated in FIGURE 8 are fully and completely described in the originally filed application. Therefore, amending this application to include omitted FIGURE 8 adds no new matter. Applicants include with this Preliminary Amendment a Letter to the Official Draftsperson requesting approval of FIGURE 8. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Preliminary Draft

Conclusions

Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested. No fees are believed to be due, however, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Marked-Up Version of Specification

The specification has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 36, line 12, replace "404" with -408--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add the attached FIGURE 8 to the drawings of the specification.